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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Takashi Kawashima et al.
Serial No.: 10/675,695
Filed : September 8, 2003
For : RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING APPARATUS,
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

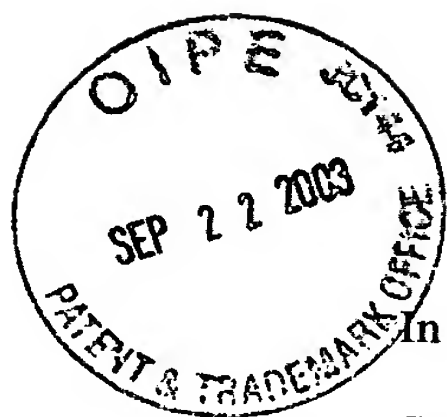
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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 24 of this Preliminary Amendment.



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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
- ☐ Total claims in excess of 20 previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) ____.
- ☐ Independent claims in excess of 3 previously paid for, at \$84 (\$42) ____.
- ☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment ____.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the ____ first month, ____ second month, ____ third month, ____ fourth month, ____ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of ____ \$110 (\$55), ____ \$410 (\$205), ____ \$930 (\$465), ____ \$1,450 (\$725), ____ \$1,970 (\$985) is due and paid herewith.
- ☐ The fee of \$ ____ set by 37 C.F.R § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ ____ is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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